Save Otisco Lake

October 16, 2023

Present: Jon Bristol, Time Creamer, Rachel Lewis, Bob Ciota, Jen Griffin, Linda Kelly, Mary Brown, Mary Desantis

1. Recap of Ryan Mc Mahon Event

Huge Success, Ryan was impressed with the size of crowd and enthusiasm. Details for the rollout still pending further discussion with County. Will ask the budget, allocations, time table, requirements from us etc. Sending thank yous to the Loft and Ryan and Julie and Rich. Tim and Jon sending notes to all but Loft, Mary sending to Loft.

2. County Funding and Communications

Previously funded through Dept of Health or Soil and Water and they had final approval to see if qualified for receiving the money. Unknown what this allotment will be distributed. Once we have Solitude plan we can present more definitive concepts to the County with a sample budget.

3. Solitude Plan

We expect to hear from Solitude within the next 1-2 with recommendations, potential basis for lake management plan and estimates or sample budget. We want to also coincide with the 2014 and 2022 Watershed management plans which have good recommendations and summaries.

4. DEC Grant and Letters of Support

OCWA - tim County- Mary Soil and water- tim FLLT- Tim FLI - Jen Town of Marcellus- Mary Town of Spafford - Mary PRISM- Jen

5. Annual Goal Summary

To be discussed in future

6. Winter Meetings via Zoom

Meeting by zoom with as needed basis, give notice to people and be sure people are pursuing their assignments.